

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have devoted themselves to serving others and to meeting the spiritual needs found in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Delmar A. White accepted the saving, transformational power of Jesus Christ at the age of eleven through the efforts of Pentecostal Bible Church in Lawrence, Kansas; and

Whereas, born on March 5, 1964, to Curtis and Doren White, Delmar White graduated from Lawrence High School in May 1982; received his minister's license on June 20, 1983, from First Regular Missionary Baptist Church in Lawrence, Kansas; and was ordained on September 22, 1990, to begin serving his Lord in a series of increasingly-responsible positions which included work as Associate Minister and then as Minister of Christian Education at First Regular Missionary Baptist Church and as Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas; and

Whereas, on Sunday, April 7, 2003, Delmar White will be installed as the eighth Pastor in the history of Paseo Baptist Church in Kansas City, a spiritual undertaking for which he has received encouragement and support from his beloved wife, the former Carmen Leora Brown, and their children, Courtney, Tiandr  (Nikki), and Kimberly; and

Whereas, Pastor Delmar White has completed a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri, and will finish work on a Master of Divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary before beginning a Doctor of Ministry program in the fall of 2003 at Fuller Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, Pastor Delmar White has been highly active in a wide variety of community, state, and national organizations down through the years and has received a Correctional Association Citizenship Award, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Citizenship Award for Leadership, and a Who's Who of Professionals Outstanding Leadership Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the installation of Delmar White as Pastor of Paseo Baptist Church and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as he accepts the weighty duties and responsibilities which accompany the acceptance of such a leadership position; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Pastor Delmar A. White, as an expression of our esteem for him and his spiritual endeavors.

Offered by _____
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
District No. 37

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1407, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker